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SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD: GOG INTEREST IN MORRISON-KNUDSEN

1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BONGO JANUARY 16, PRESIDENT TURNED TO ME AND SAID, "TELL THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN PEOPLE TO COME TO GABON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH CONCRETE PROPOSAL. I AM ANXIOUS TO CLOSE DEAL WITH THEM." PRESIDENT ADDED THAT HE PLANNED TO LEAVE GABON FOR SHORT VISIT TO FRANCE DURING FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY (NO EXACT DATES GIVEN). HE OBVIOUSLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE M-K REPS BEFORE HE LEAVES IN FEBRUARY.

2. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO MORRISON-KNUDSEN.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.

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